



Workshop Session II

Thursday, April 28

9:00 to 11:45 a.m.

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Best Practice Assessment and Treatment for Juvenile Drug Courts

Moderator: Joseph J. Cocozza, Ph.D.

(Panel) Judge Sharon Marchman, Orlando Davis,
John Sanders, J.D., Nichelle Mason, Ph.D. and Jana
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Davis



Marchman



Sanders



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OVERVIEW

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Background

- MacArthur Foundation's Models for Change Initiative
- Emphasis on “Evidence-based Community Services”
- Multiple efforts including LA Supreme Court

Supreme Court's Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) Project

Goal: enhance JDCs by “increasing the reliance on scientifically sound screening and assessment instruments and evidence-based or promising practices with the JDCs”

Result: development of “Evidence-Based Practice Recommendations for Juvenile Drug Courts” by SCDCO and NCMHJJ

Three Areas of Recommendations

- Screening and Assessment
- Treatment
- Outcome Monitoring

Screening and Assessment

1. All screening and assessment tools should be standardized, scientifically sound, and appropriate for the population served
2. Clear decision rules and response policies should be in place
3. A thorough assessment process should be completed to validate substance abuse or dependence diagnoses
4. Any screening and assessment process should be designed to assess and address the presence of co-occurring mental health disorders
5. Policies should be in place that clearly establish what information will be shared and how it will be communicated

Treatment Recommendations

- Treatment offered by the juvenile drug court must be comprehensive
- Service plans must be well-coordinated and flow smoothly across “levels of care”, treatment providers, and social service providers
- Programs should collaborate in and encourage the adoption of evidence-based practices
- Families’ needs must be addressed and they must be fully engaged partners
- Integrated treatment should be provided to youth with co-occurring disorders.

Outcome Monitoring Recommendations

- A sustainable outcome monitoring process should be in place that collects information on key program characteristics and youth outcomes
- Information collected should be stored electronically, so that data analysis and report development can be easily completed
- A clear data collection process should be articulated
- Data collected as a part of the outcome monitoring process should be reviewed on a regular basis
- Information collected should be summarized and disseminated to key stakeholders
- Juvenile drug courts should seek out support for conducting a full outcome evaluation

4th Judicial District Court Juvenile Drug Court (JDC) Program

Challenge:

Identifying, Implementing and Integrating
the pieces of a model juvenile drug court

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4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT JUVENILE DRUG COURT (JDC) PROGRAM

Overview of Two Tracks

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THE ROLE AND SCOPE OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY AND INDIGENT DEFENDER BOARD

Input in Team Meetings
New Charges
Revocation

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Age
Charge
Diagnoses

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DEFENSE COUNSEL
PARENTAL ROLE

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THE REFERRAL FORM

MAYSI-2

SAVRY

SASSI-A2/Detention

CRAFFT/Drug Screen

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THE ROLE AND SCOPE OF CASE MANAGEMENT

Screening/Assessment
Orientation
Monitoring

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*SASSI
CRAFT
CASI
DRUG SCREEN*

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ORIENTATION

Consent Forms
Requirements
Client Handbook

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PHASE REQUIREMENTS

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4 (Track 2)

Aftercare

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ROLE AND SCOPE OF TREATMENT

Team Meetings
Treatment Plan
Therapy
Aftercare

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4TH JDC PROGRAM FLOW CHARTS: ENTRY INTO PROGRAM AND TREATMENT

IDTS/SOCRATES

MET

CYT

SFBT

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Entry of Youth into the Juvenile Drug Court Program

Offense/File
Created
(*Drug Charge,
MAYSI Score,
SAVRY, or
suspicion
referral*)

File Sent to
Asst. District
Attorney

If legally
eligible for
JDC then
referred to
JDC Case
Manager

Case Mgr
screens youth -
SASSI,
CRAFFT, and
drug screen.
Provides an
orientation that
details the
expectations of
the JDC Program

If two or more
positives, then
youth is
offered
program

If youth and
family want
program, then
they are
accepted into
JDC and Case
Manager/Treat
ment Provider
gives the CASI,
IDTS, and
SOCRATES

Treatment
Plan is
generated
from CASI,
IDTS, and
SOCRATES
and
treatment
officially
begins

Flow of Youth through JDC Track 1

Orientation
< 1 yr

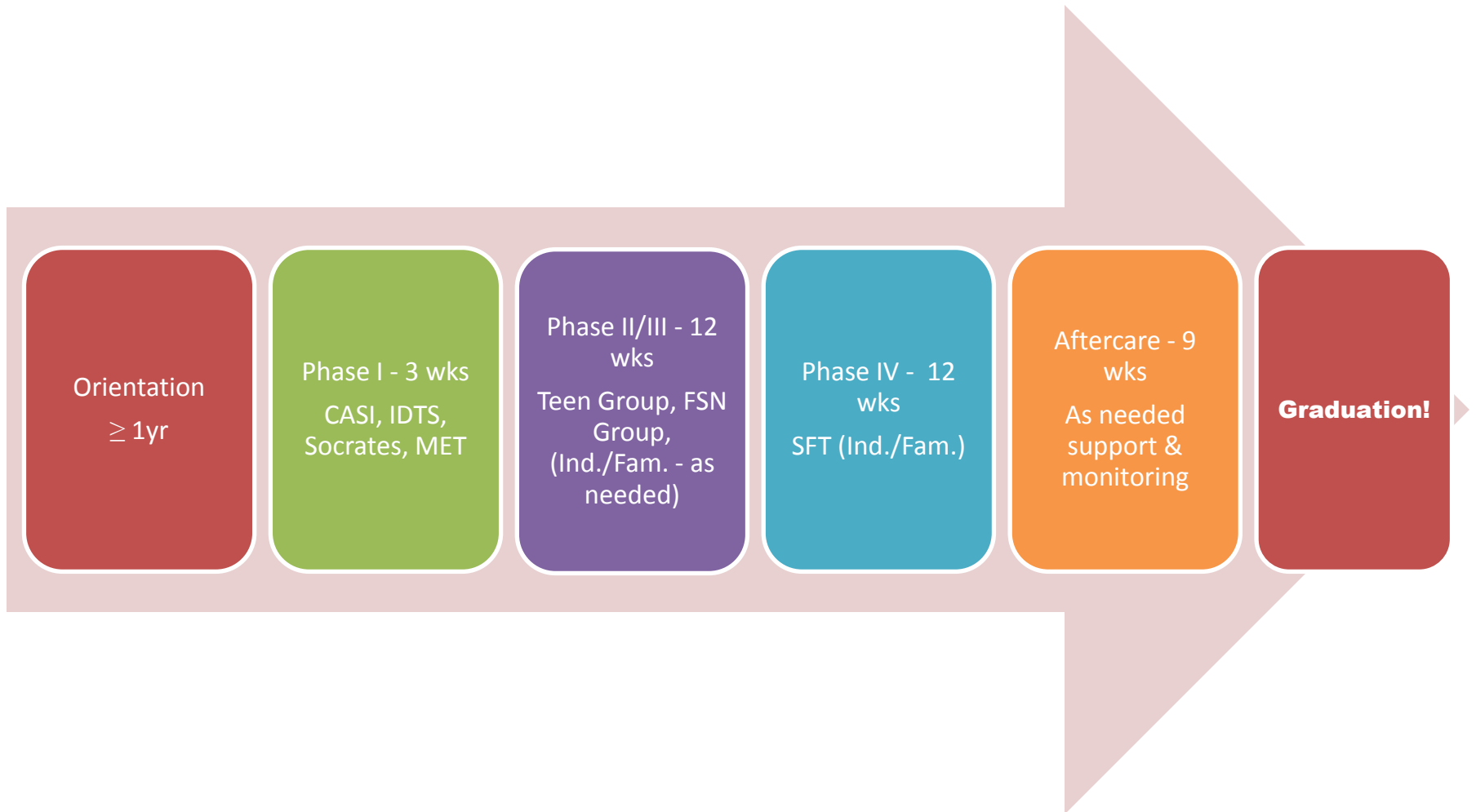
Phase I - 3 wks
CASI, IDTS,
Socrates, MET

Phase II/III -
12wks
Teen Group, FSN
Group, SFT
(Ind./Fam.)

Aftercare - 9 wks
As needed
support &
monitoring

Graduation!!

Flow of Youth through JDC Track 2



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ROLE AND SCOPE OF PROBATION

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REFERRALS AND SAVRY

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*LEADERSHIP
RESPECTING EACH OTHER'S ROLES
TEAM MEETINGS*

Judge Sharon Marchman
4th Judicial District
Chief Judge

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INCENTIVES AND SANCTIONS TREATMENT RESPONSES

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*FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
PARENT INVOLVEMENT*

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MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING

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4th JDC Program



Closing Remarks

QUESTIONS????

Thank You!!!!

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